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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

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Certain documents provided in response to Texas Industrial Energy Consumer's (TIEC) Eleventh Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question Nos. 11-1 and 11-2 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101 and 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and Tex. Util. Code § 32.101 (c) and are subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive materials.

The materials provided in response to TIEC's Question Nos. 11-1 and 11-2 contain non-public, commercially sensitive, financial information such as estimated revenue impacts and compiled data concerning customer load and behind-the-meter generation that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Highly Sensitive designation given to them.

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¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 18, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

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